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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, PINS, MARR, ET

SUBJECT: PHYSICAL SECURITY AT KAGNEW

REF: (A) ASMARA 777 DTG 280816Z DEPT 73 (B) NAVCOMMSTA

ASMARA 130803Z OCT 73 (C) ASMARA 820 DTG 150900Z OCT 73

JOINT STATE DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. DEPT AND DOD REVIEWING REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL SECURITY  
PERSONNEL BUT WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER COMMENT AND  
ASSESSMENT IN LIGHT OF FOLLOWING:

A. WE CONTINUE PREFER RELY ON IEG FORCES TO MAINTAIN  
EXTERNAL SECURITY AND AVOID UNNECESSARY EXPOSURE US  
PERSONNEL TO RISKS OF POSSIBLE FIRE-FIGHT WITH ELF. HAS  
IEG BEEN APPROACHED ON INCREASED SECURITY NEEDS AND  
WHAT ADDITIONAL FORCES REQUIRED?

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B. IS QUICK-REACTION FORCE CONCEPT, USING OFF-DUTY  
US PERSONNEL STILL PART OF SECURITY PLAN?

C. DID ASSESSMENT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT:

(1) CLOSURE TRACTS F AND H, ABOUT 1 DEC AND POSSIBLE  
TRACT A BY END OF DEC 73, THEREBY REDUCING OVERALL REQUIREMENT  
FOR SECURITY PERSONNEL AT OUTLYING SITES?

(2) TOTAL OF THIRTY-THREE USN PERSONNEL PERMANENTLY  
ASSIGNED SECURITY DUTY?

(3) UTILIZATION OF ON-SITE USN PERSONNEL NOW ASSIGNED TO  
ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR EARLY DEACTIVATION? TWENTY USN  
PERSONNEL HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE CO NAV-  
COMMSTA UPON DEACTIVATION OF SPECOM AND SHIPMENT OF EQUIPMENT  
AND COULD BE USED FOR SECURITY PURPOSES.

(4) NUMBER OF ARMY MP'S REMAINING THROUGH DEC 1973?

(5) DESIRABILITY OF HIRING MORE LOCAL NATIONALS TO AUGMENT  
SECURITY PERSONNEL ALREADY ON BOARD?

2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT, INCLUDING IDENTIFI-  
CATION OF WHAT SECURITY POSTS WOULD BE MANNED BY ANY  
ADDITIONAL (MILITARY AND/OR LOCAL NATIONALS) PERSONNEL PROVIDED  
AND BY STATION FORCES. KISSINGER

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